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Issue Date: December 20, 2005 Patentee: Thomas J. Pavela  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEVELOPING TEST CASES USING A  
TEST OBJECT LIBRARY

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Column 14, line 2, claim 12: --rest-- s/r "test"

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